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[redacted] UPON RECEIPT ABOVE b7D INFORMATION, ADVISED THERE HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLE UNREST IN THE COLLEGEVILLE SECTION OF BIRMINGHAM RECENTLY. [redacted] APPREHENSIVE THAT IF A MINOR INCIDENT OCCURS STOKELY CARMICHAEL MAY TRAVEL FROM MOBILE TO BIRMINGHAM TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SITUATION. MOBILE REQUESTED TO KEEP BIRMINGHAM ADVISED OF CARMICHAEL'S WHEREABOUTS WHILE IN ALABAMA.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 8/5/68

FROM : SAC, WFO (87-6928) (RUC)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL - SCLC,
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No further investigation being conducted in this matter by WFO.

G. T. Moore
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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-16238) (P)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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OO: ATLANTA

Re New York airtel to the Bureau dated 7/6/68 and Charlotte teletype to the Bureau dated 7/24/68.

Referenced New York airtel requested Chicago to furnish any information in its files concerning BOB BROWN and SIRELLO MC SWEEN (ph). Information concerning BROWN was set out in referenced Charlotte teletype.

MC SWEEN is probably identical to CIRILO A. MC SWEEN, subject of Chicago File 157-2809. The "Chicago Daily News", 4/27/68 issue, carried an article entitled "S. Sider New Aide of King Rights Group" which contained the following information:

"Cirilo A. McSween, a South Side insurance broker active in Negro fund raising and civil rights work has been elected treasurer of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

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"He succeeds the Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy of Atlanta, who stepped into the leadership of SCLC after the assassination of the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.

"McSween, 38, a native of Panama, studied political science and economics at the University of Illinois. He has directed a fund campaign for Provident Hospital and has served as adviser to Operation Breadbasket, SCLS's grass-roots economic self-help effort.

"He is also a member of the Mayor's Committee on New Residents, a unit of the Chicago Commission on Human Relations.

"McSween lives with his wife, Gwendolyn, and two daughters, Esperanza and Veronica, at 9205 S. Parnell."

A review of the files of the Bureau of Records and Communications, Chicago Police Department, on 5/9/68 failed to disclose any information identifiable with MC SWEEN.

A review of the files of the Chicago Credit Bureau on 5/8/68 and the Credit Bureau of Cook County on 5/13/68, verified residence and employment information set out in the above newspaper article. In addition these files reflect MC SWEEN has been a Director of the Independence Bank of Chicago since June, 1966, and is an insurance broker with New York Life Insurance Company. His wife is employed by the Chicago Board of Education as a teacher. MC SWEEN has a good credit rating.

The Chicago files contain no information by which to subversively characterize MC SWEEN.

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Re Chicago teletype dated 7/26/68 under the above captions.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of an LHM regarding the above, two copies indicated for Atlanta, Office of Origin in both matters.

Chicago is continuing to follow and the Bureau and Atlanta will be advised of all subsequent developments.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 105-16238
157-2520

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC)

OPERATION BREADBASKET

A representative of Ozark Airlines, Chicago, advised on July 26, 1968, that Reverend Ralph Abernathy, President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), arrived in Chicago at 2:00 p.m. on this date via Ozark flight 952 from Peoria, Illinois. Abernathy was traveling with the Reverends Andrew Young and Bernard Lee, both SCLC officials, and this group was scheduled to depart from Chicago at 2:50 p.m., Central Daylight Savings Time, July 27, 1968, for Atlanta, Georgia via Northwest, Airlines flight 701.

[redacted] were aware of Abernathy's presence in Chicago, however, [redacted] had no information concerning any contemplated schedule of activities of his part. [redacted] noted, however, that the local "Operation Breadbasket" forces hold a regular meeting on Saturday mornings at the Parkway. Ballroom, 420 East 45th Street, Chicago, and Reverend Abernathy most probably will attend this affair.

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It should be noted that Operation Breadbasket is an economic affiliate of SCLC set up to obtain additional employment opportunities for Negroes within Chicago area business and industry.

The Chicago Sun Times, a daily Chicago newspaper, in its edition of July 28, 1968, reflected the presence in Chicago on Saturday, July 27, 1968, of Abernathy and

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the article noted that he had appeared on that morning at the weekly meeting of Operation Breadbasket at the Parkway Ballroom on Chicago's south side.

Also in attendence at the affair had been Senator Charles H. Percy (R-Ill), who had brought the campaign for Presidency of New York Governor Rockefeller to Chicago's poor black people at that time. Percy had announced the previous Thursday that he pledged to support the New York Governor as the Republican Party's nominee for the Presidency, and expressed his "100% support for Operation Breadbasket and for the Poor Peoples Campaign". He had called for a "boycott against those who discriminate against those people who do not have equal opportunities in this land of opportunity". His endorsement of Rockefeller was brief and came at the end of his 15 minute address.

The article continued that the SCLC had said that it would not support any Presidential candidates, however, the Reverend Jesse Jackson, National Director, Operation Breadbasket, stated that black people should hear and evaluate all the candidates to determine which one will do the most for the Negro community.

After Senator Percy departed from this meeting, Reverend Abernathy had told a standing, cheering audience that poor black people wanted more that Percy's visits to their meetings and his handouts to the Illinois Poor Peoples Delagation. Reverend Abernathy had stated that Senator Percy must become a "prophet of protest and go to the north side to the sophisticated white communittees, to the rich, and he must go downtown to City Hall where Mayor Daley is and tell them all to let their people go. We've got to get rid of the South's plantation politics on the south side of Chicago". He declared he had come to Chicago

to fight not with weapons but with "green power" and to urge SCLC locally to continue its boycott against the A & P grocery chain. He concluded that the first round of the Poor Peoples Campaign in Washington, D.C. may not have been a victory, but the fight was ten rounds long. He hnd also noted that "we will be at the Democratic National Convention". This remark had been made in an appearance before the press subsequent to the meeting and in response to direct queries at that time. Reverend Abernathy would not elaborate on SCLC convention plans. He contented himself with the statement that "there will be activities at the end of August, the Poor Peoples Campaign will continue here. The political arena is the second round of our cause".

The article noted in conclusion that Reverend Abernathy and Reverend Jackson had warmly embraced each other during the course of the meeting. After Reverend Jackson had left Resurrection City in Washington, D.C., in June, it had been reported that he and Reverend Abernathy had been in serious disagreement in tactics in the Poor Peoples Campaign, however, the article noted that this was not apparent during the course of Reverend Abernathy's visit to Chicago on this occasion.

A copy of this memorandum is be made available to Region 1, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois and United States Secret Service, and United States Attorney, both Chicago, Illinois.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 8/2/68

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of an LHM and for Atlanta 2 copies of an LHM concerning activities of the SCLC at Memphis, Tennessee.

Copies of the enclosed LHM are being furnished to U. S. Attorney, Memphis, Tennessee; U. S. Secret Service, Memphis; to 111th Military Intelligence Group, Third Army, at Memphis and Nashville, Tennessee; to NISO, Charleston, S. C., and Memphis, Tennessee; to OSI, 8th District, Maxwell AFB, Alabama; and to G-2, Third Army, Fort McPherson, Ga.

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AT ATLANTA, GA.

Will where possible furnish Memphis identity, description and photographs of individuals known to be planning attendance at the SCLC Convention to be held at Memphis, Tenn., on 8/14-17, 1968.

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MEMPHIS DIVISION

AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

Will maintain contact with logical sources and furnish all information obtained regarding the SCLC convention to be held at Memphis, Tennessee, on 8/14-17/68 to Bureau and Office of Origin, Atlanta.

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Memphis, Tennessee
August 2, 1968

Please Refer to

Re: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF
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Page one of the July 3, 1968, issue of the Memphis, Tennessee, "Commercial Appeal," a daily Memphis newspaper, reflects an article which states that the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) will hold its annual Convention in Memphis, Tennessee, for the first time August 14-17, 1968.

The article continues that it is customary for SCLC to meet in the Southern city in which it has been "most intimately involved" during the previous year, according to the Reverend J. M. Lawson, Jr., pastor of the Centenary Methodist Church who has been a consultant and volunteer staff member of the SCLC almost since its inception in 1957.

According to this article, the Convention will consist mostly of workshops which will access the problems SCLC is facing now and make plans for the future. There was no estimate of how many persons will attend.

According to this article, one or more large night meetings may be held at Mason Temple, 938 Mason, Memphis, Tennessee, the hall where Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., made his last speech before his assassination and which holds about 10,000 persons.

Page fifteen of the July 3, 1968, issue of the Memphis "Press Scimitar," a daily Memphis, Tennessee, newspaper, reflects an article entitled, "SCLC Meeting, Memphis Bound." This article reflects that Mrs. Martin Luther King, widow of the slain civil rights leader, and the Reverend Ralph Abernathy, leader of the SCLC, will be in Memphis for the annual convention of the SCLC August 14-17, 1968.

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advised that SCLC meetings are being held twice daily at the Lorraine Motel. These meetings are being held to iron out the various problems to be presented before the SCLC Convention when it is convenient.

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Re Birmingham teletype to Bureau, 7/26/68.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Birmingham, Alabama
July 26, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 157-115

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Title SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)

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Reference Letterhead Memorandum dated July 26, 1968, at Birmingham, Alabama.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194) (P)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL, SCLC
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Re Legat, Ottawa letter to Bureau, 4/23/68. (U) b1

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New York, New York
July 18, 1968

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Communist Infiltration of
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USA

The files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) at New York City, New York, were reviewed on July 17, 1968 and no information identifiable with one Joseph Drummond or John Barry Lord could be located.

During the months of June and July, 1968, certain confidential sources who are familiar with racial matters and activities in the New York City area advised they could furnish no information concerning the aforementioned Drummond or Lord.

On June 17, 1968, representatives of the Bureau of Criminal Identification [redacted] the New York City Police Department advised they could furnish no information concerning Joseph Drummond or John Barry Lord. b7D

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7:15 PM URGENT 8-1-68 ELS

TO DIRECTOR

FROM ATLANTA

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN Christian LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, INTERNAL SECURITY ~~C.~~ Communist

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 8-2-68 b7D

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Atlanta being instructed to include pertinent details suitably paraphrased in LHM which will be disseminated to appropriate agencies.

TDR:lrb

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1 - Mr. Glass

TO: SAC, Atlanta (100-5718)

FROM: Director, FBI (100-438794) REC 5 -2265

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Include pertinent details of referenced teletype, suitably paraphrased, in a letterhead memorandum.

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Atlanta by teletype submitted information concerning [redacted] It is being instructed to include the information in a letterhead memorandum. b7D

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 8/6/68

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-42300)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
IS - C

G. C. Gibbons

Re Bureau airtel 7/18/68 and New York airtel 7/6/68.

A discreet canvass of WFO sources who are familiar with some phases of SCLC activities, ascertained that these sources had no knowledge of any financial transactions between anyone affiliated with the SCLC and any private enterprise.

A review of pertinent WFO files did not disclose any information bearing on this situation. The WFO will remain alert for any information concerning this matter, and promptly advise the Bureau and interested offices.

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1 - Atlanta (100-5718) (Info) (RM)
1 - Charlotte (100-10173) (Info) (RM)
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TO: SAC, New York (100-149194)

FROM: Director, FBI (100-438794) -2267

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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Re Charlotte teletype 7/30/68 and Bureau telephone call to New York 7/31/68.

During referenced telephone call, New York advised that the full name of the Vice President in Industrial Relations in the New York Office of the P. Lorillard Company is B. Lowell Jacobsen. Jacobsen was the P. Lorillard official who worked with [redacted] in negotiations between the P. Lorillard Company [redacted]

Bureau files contain no record on Jacobsen. If the files of the New York Office contain no information to preclude an interview with Jacobsen, and if the interview can be conducted without creating the impression that the Bureau is investigating the SCLC [redacted] New York should interview Jacobsen concerning the negotiations between his company [redacted]

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Investigation to date has not developed any substantive information that there have been violations of criminal statutes in connection with the negotiations

1 - Charlotte (100-10173)

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between P. Lorillard Company [redacted] b7C
Investigation of these negotiations should be conducted with discretion in order to avoid creating the impression that the Bureau is conducting an investigation of SCLC or [redacted] Any question of possible embarrassment to the Bureau in connection with this investigation should be resolved in favor of limiting the investigation to established sources to avoid such embarrassment.

NOTE:
An investigation was initiated into allegation of "bribery" or "extortion" in connection with negotiations between P. Lorillard Company [redacted] b7C

[redacted] inquiry into possible application of criminal statutes in this matter continues. b7D

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (105-16665) (P)

RE: REPCON

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of an LHM, dated 8/2/68, captioned "Demonstrations at the National Republican Convention, Miami Beach, Florida, 8/5-10/68."

[redacted] b1

Copies of this LHM are being furnished to the Secret Service (Miami and Miami Beach Advance Unit), 111th M.I. Group (Orlando and Group Operations Miami Beach Convention Hall), OSI (6th OSI District, Robins AFB, Ga. and Miami), Miami Beach Police Department, and the U.S. Attorney, Miami, Fla.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Miami, Florida
August 2, 1968

Title DEMONSTRATIONS AT THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION, MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA
8/5-10/68

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL SCLC
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[redacted] source of the information in New York airtel of 7/6/68, has furnished no additional information bearing upon the situation involving P. LORILLARD, the North Carolina Mutual Insurance Co., and the SCLC operation in Chicago. New York has no sources other than [redacted] who are in a position to have information concerning this matter. New York will continue to be alert to any data obtained which might clarify the information originally obtained. The Bureau and all interested offices will be promptly advised.

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C. C. Bishop

Approved: JFM/jc
59 AUG Special Agent in Charge

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August 5, 1968

BY LIAISON

Mrs. Mildred Stegall
The White House
Washington, D. C.

1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
1 - Mr. C. E. Glass

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ON 9-15-80
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Dear Mrs. Stegall:

I thought the President might be interested in the following information.

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past received information indicating that Mrs. Coretta King, widow of the late Martin Luther King, Jr., had received a request through a representative of Citizens for Humphrey, Washington, D. C., that she agree to a conference with Vice President Humphrey. Consequently, Mrs. King consulted Stanley Levison for advice in answering the request. Levison is an advisor to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and has been identified as a secret Communist Party member as late as 1963. (S)

Levison counseled Mrs. King not to meet with the Vice President prior to the Democratic National Convention because such a meeting could be interpreted as an endorsement of the Vice President. Levison feels that a large segment of the voters have not accepted the Vice President and to endorse him would be a mistake. Levison's opinion was that the Vice President has been relying on his past deeds in the field of civil rights and that he has not been convincing anyone. Levison

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felt that the Vice President has been slipping in the opinion polls and that the conference with Mrs. King would be used to give him a boost for the Convention. He thought an endorsement of the Vice President by Mrs. King would be the most important political act she has made and that any approval of his candidacy by Mrs. King would be most helpful to him. He was of the opinion that following the political conventions, if the presidential race is between Richard Nixon and the Vice President, it might be desirable to give the Vice President some support. However, he said that did not have to be decided now. Levison also told Mrs. King the fact that the Vice President may be elected President does not mean she has to support him and any future meeting between Mrs. King and the Vice President should be arranged only after the Vice President indicates what he wants to discuss. (D)

Levison, himself, told the representative of Citizens for Humphrey in Washington, D. C., Mrs. King did not want to meet with the Vice President before the Democratic National Convention and the matter of a meeting after the Convention would be examined at that time. (D)

No further dissemination is being made of the above data.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Mildred Stegall

NOTE:

The data set forth above was contained in New York teletype August 1, 1968, captioned "Communist Infiltration, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Internal Security - Communist." Informative note on this teletype indicated we would limit dissemination to the White House.

Classified "Secret" since it sets forth data from a sensitive New York source. Unauthorized disclosure of this data may jeopardize the source and be prejudicial to national defense interests.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

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COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Re Memphis letter to Bureau 8/2/68 captioned as above.

Enclosed for Memphis is one photograph each with descriptive data of the SCLC officers named below who are expected to attend the SCLC annual convention 8/14-17/68 in Memphis. A photograph of DOROTHY COTTON, Director, Department of Citizenship Education, SCLC, was previously furnished Memphis:

RALPH D. ABERNATHY, President, SCLC
ANDREW J. YOUNG, Executive Vice President, SCLC
WILLIAM A. RUTHERFORD, Executive Director, SCLC
HOSEA L. WILLIAMS, Director of Voter Registration and Political Education, SCLC
FRED C. BENNETTE, JR., Southern Director, Operation Breadbasket
BERNARD S. LEE, Special Aide to the President, SCLC
ALBERT R. SAMPSON, Field Organizer, SCLC (Understood to be assisting with SCLC convention arrangements)
BERNARD LAFAYETTE, Program Administrator, SCLC, and JESSE JACKSON, Northern Director, Operation Breadbasket, will undoubtedly attend the convention. Atlanta does not have photographs of these two individuals.

REC 13 100-438794-227

LEADS:

C. C. - Bishop CHICAGO

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3- Bureau (RM)
2- Chicago (105-16238) (RM)
2- Memphis (Enc. 7) (RM)
2- New York (100-149194) (RM)
2- WFO (RM)
3- Atlanta (1 - 100-5718) (1 - 100-6979) (BERNARD LAFAYETTE
(1 - 100-7027) (JESSE JACKSON)

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Special Agent in Charge

AGS:jhs (14)

AT 100-5718

Immediately furnish photograph and description of JESSE JACKSON to Memphis and furnish copy to Atlanta.

NEW YORK

Immediately furnish Memphis photograph and descriptive data of CLARENCE JONES, STANLEY LEVISON, and HARRY WACHTEL inasmuch as these three individuals may attend SCLC convention.

WFO

Immediately forward to Memphis photograph and descriptive data regarding BERNARD LAFAYETTE and furnish copy to Atlanta.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-16238) (P)

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SUBJECT: COMINFIL - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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OO: Atlanta

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Reference is made to New York airtel, 7/6/68, Bureau airtel 7/18/68, and Charlotte airtel, 7/25/68, all under the above caption.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.

Chicago has carefully reviewed the subject matter of referenced New York airtel pursuant to Bureau instructions. No additional information regarding the specifics of this matter is available, and Chicago has no information concerning the [redacted] referred to in referenced New York communication and in the Charlotte airtel. A separate communication, under the above caption, dated 7/30/68, has been submitted to the Bureau and interested offices concerning CIRILO MC SWEEN, Treasurer of SCLC, setting forth known information available concerning him. A new 157 case has been opened concerning MC SWEEN in Chicago. No information is available concerning MC SWEEN which reflects any prior, similar activity relating to that alleged in referenced communication.

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2 - Atlanta (RM)
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[redacted] an A&P executive has indicated that his organization might eventually be forced to terminate its operation in ghetto areas in Chicago.

This individual, [redacted] A&P, the author of the above statement, upon interview on 7/15/68, advised that his organization is extremely concerned about the trend of rising costs which are being experienced in connection with their dealings with OB, or as a result of these dealings. He advised that he felt certain that the increased cost of doing business with the service companies, which OB insisted A&P ghetto stores deal with, are the result of "kickbacks" to OB. He noted, however, that since all A&P payments are made directly to the service companies involved, as for example the scavenger services, the company has no real way of proving this. [redacted] of course was fully alerted to our interests in this particular matter, relating to any possible violations within the FBI's jurisdiction.

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In specific reference to this type of activity, Bureau attention is invited to Chicago airtel and LHM of 7/22/68, under the caption, "UNSUBS; ALLEGED THREAT TO PICKET FOOD STORES ON SOUTH SIDE OF CHICAGO - ANTI-RACKETEERING," Chicago File 92-2645.

[redacted]

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Chicago's LHM reflected that the above had been discussed with AUSA MARK W. PERRIN on 7/18/68, and that Mr. PERRIN had stated that in his opinion these facts did not come within the letter or the spirit of Section 1951, Title 18, USC, and, therefore, further investigation by the FBI was not justified.

There is, at present, no further specific information available concerning such kickbacks..

In relation to referenced New York communication, Chicago notes that mention was made of an attorney representing [redacted] This individaul was described phonetically as [redacted] a guy who never did any work in the movement...." b7C

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The above is furnished for information and as a possible identification of the individual referred to in referenced New York communication.

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In accordance with Bureau instructions in

referenced airtel of 7/18/68, the Chicago Division will continue to be alert to possible violation of various statutes referred to, and will immediately advise the Bureau in appropriate fashion in the event information is developed having a bearing on this entire situation.

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Re Atlanta airtel to the Bureau, 8/7/68.

Enclosed for Atlanta and Memphis is one copy of a photograph of JESSE LOUIS JACKSON.

The following description of JACKSON was obtained from the files of the Intelligence Unit, Chicago Police Department (Protect):

Name	JESSE LOUIS JACKSON
Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	October 8, 1941
Place of Birth	Greenville, South Carolina
Height	6'1"
Weight	220 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Dark
Characteristics	Wears mustache and frequently wears African style clothes.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718) (P)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Re Bureau airtel, dated 7/18/68.

As of the present time Atlanta has no information bearing upon the P. LORILLARD, the North Carolina Mutual Insurance Company and SCLC activities in Chicago related to the subject matter of referenced airtel.

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Atlanta will remain alert to this situation and promptly advise the Bureau and interested offices of any information developed.

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1-Chicago (RM)
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4:30 PM URGENT 8-1-68 AWS
TO DIRECTOR 100-438794 (CODE)

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ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM NEW YORK 100-149194

5-C.D. Bergman
G.C. Moore

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
COMINFIL SCLC; IS-C OO: ATLANTA.
INTERNAL SECURITY-Communist

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BENITA BENNETTE, ASSISTANT TO CORETTA KING, ACTING ON INSTRUCTION FROM CORETTA, ASKED FOR STANLEY LEVISON'S ADVICE AS TO WHETHER CORETTA SHOULD AGREE TO A REQUEST FROM VICE PRESIDENT HUMPHREY FOR A CONFERENCE. BENNETTE SAID THE REQUEST CAME FROM ONE OFIELD DUKE, CITIZENS FOR HUMPHREY, WASHINGTON, DC. [S]

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SUBSEQUENTLY, LEVISON CONTACTED CORETTA KING AND COUNSELED HER AS FOLLOWS:

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REGARDING THE HUMPHREY PROPOSAL THE FACT THAT HE MAY BE PRESIDENT DOES NOT MEAN SHE HAS TO SUPPORT HIM. IN ADDITION, CORETTA MAY BE IMPORTANT BECAUSE WHAT SHE DOES MIGHT HELP HIM WIN THE ELECTION. CORETTA SHOULD NOT MEET WITH HUMPHREY PRIOR TO THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION BECAUSE

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SUCH A MEETING COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ENDORSEMENT. TO ENDORSE HIM WHEN A LARGE SEGMENT OF THE POPULACE IS HOLDING HIM AT ARMS LENGTH WOULD BE A MISTAKE. HUMPHREY HAS BEEN RELYING ON HIS PAST DEEDS IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS FIELD AND HAS NOT BEEN CONVINCING ANYONE. HE HAS BEEN SLIPPING IN THE POLLS AND MEETING WITH HIM WOULD BE USED TO GIVE HIM A BOOST FOR THE CONVENTION. FOLLOWING THE CONVENTION, IF THE PRESIDENTIAL RACE IS BETWEEN NIXON AND HUMPHREY, IT MIGHT BE DESIRABLE TO GIVE HUMPHREY SOME SUPPORT. HOWEVER, THIS DOES NOT HAVE TO BE DECIDED NOW.

LEVISON AGREED TO HANDLE CORETTA'S ANSWER BECAUSE IT HAD TO BE CONCISE, THAT IS, THE MEETING WITH HUMPHREY COULD NOT BE HELD BEFORE THE CONVENTION BUT COULD POSSIBLY BE HELD AFTER IT AND ONLY AFTER SOME INDICATION FROM HUMPHREY AS TO THE PROGRAM HE WANTS TO DISCUSS. LEVISON ADDED THAT CORETTA'S ENDORSEMENT OF HUMPHREY WOULD BE THE MOST IMPORTANT POLITICAL ACT SHE HAS MADE AND THAT ANY APPROVAL OF HIS CANDIDACY BY CORETTA WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL TO HIM.

LEVISON THEREAFTER ADVISED OFIELD DUKE, CITIZENS FOR HUMPHREY, WASHINGTON, DC, THAT CORETTA KING HAD ASKED

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MIN TO TELL DUKE THAT SHE WOULD NOT WANT TO MEET WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT BEFORE THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.
OFIELD QUESTIONED WHETHER CORETTA WOULD MEET WITH HUMPHREY AFTER THE CONVENTION AND LEVISON STATED IT WOULD BE EXAMINED AT THAT TIME.

NO MEMO BEING SUBMITTED UACB.

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Attached contains information furnished by highly sensitive source relative to a possible meeting between widow of Dr. Martin Luther King and Vice President Humphrey. The Stanley Levison, mentioned in attached, was secret member of Communist Party as of late 1963.

Because of nature of this information, same to be furnished White House only by letter.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (157-166)-P

Southern Christian Leadership Conference

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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OO: Atlanta

Re ME LHM dated 8/2/68, captioned as above.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 8 copies and for Atlanta are 2 copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

Copies are being furnished to the USA and U. S. Secret Service, Memphis and to regional offices of military intelligence.

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Information in LHM was furnished to [redacted] Memphis, Tennessee Police Department on 8/5/68.

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(1 - 157-999) (Black Nationalist Movement)
(1 - 157-1168) (Racial Situation, Memphis Division)

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Will follow and report activities of SCLC convention at Memphis, Tennessee.

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Memphis, Tennessee
August 6, 1968

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

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a letter captioned, Memphis Affiliate Southern Christian Leadership Conference. This letter contains an invitation to a Southern Christian Leadership Conference banquet to be held August 15, 1968 at 8:00 p.m. at Memphis, Tennessee. Page two of this letter sets forth an agenda for the Eleventh Annual National Convention of the SCLC to be held August 14-17, 1968 at Memphis, Tennessee. A copy of this letter is as follows:

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MEMPHIS AFFILIATE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
531 South Parkway, East
Memphis, Tennessee 38106

Rev. S.B. Kyles
Chairman

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Judge Ben Hooks
Co - Chairman

July 24, 1968

Dear Fellow Memphian:

The Southern Christian Leadership Conference requests the HONOR of your presence at its Eleventh Annual National Convention Banquet hosted by the Memphis Affiliate of SCLC, to be held at Club Paradise, 645 Georgia Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee, August 15, 1968 at 8:00 P.M. Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr., will give the Keynote Address at the Banquet.

Block tickets are available at the rate of $6.00 per ticket for individuals, organizations and firms.

You will find enclosed a form which we kindly ask you to fill out and return to SCLC Headquarters, 531 Parkway South East, Memphis, Tennessee, indicating the number of tickets you desire and the name of your firm and/or organization.

Please make check or money order payable to SCLC. Deadline for the return of these enclosed requests is August 8, 1968. We cannot accept any other mail order requests after this date.

May we take this opportunity to thank you for your cooperation, interest and participation in making the Memphis Affiliate of SCLC a successful host for this National Convention.

Your prompt and considerate attention to the matter in this letter is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,

Irma Catron

Irma Catron, Banquet Chairman
Barbara Cooper, Banquet co-Chairman

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Chairman

July 24, 1968

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ELEVENTH ANNIVERSARY of SCLC

DATE: August 14-18, 1968

PLACE: Memphis, Tennessee

HEADQUARTERS: C.M.E. Headquarters Building
531 So. Parkway East

HOST: The SCLC Memphis Affiliate

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GENERAL PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 1968

9:00 A.M. Board Meeting

8:00 P.M. Black Art and Culture-- Paradise Club
645 E. Georgia Avenue

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1968

10:00 A.M. Work Shops-- C.M.E. Headquarters
531 So. Parkway East

8:00 P.M. Banquet (Mrs. Martin Luther King, Speaker)
Paradise Club-- 645 E. Georgia Avenue

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 1968

10:00 A.M. Work Shops and Business Session
C.M.E. Headquarters-- 531 S. Parkway E.

8:00 P.M. Mass Rally (Dr. Ralph Abernathy, Speaker)
Mason Temple-- 938 Mason

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 1968

10-12:00 A.M. Work Shops-- C.M.E. Headquarters
531 So. Parkway East

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FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718) (P)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Enclosed for the Bureau is original and seven copies of LHM and for Memphis two copies of LHM.

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By separate communication one copy of the enclosed LHM has been furnished with MIG, Fort Mc Pherson, Georgia in view of that agency's

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HOW FORW: c/c
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BY:

RACIAL INTEL SECT.

C. C. - Bishop

6 AUG 23 1968

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Special Agent in Charge

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prior request to be kept apprized of pertinent information regarding the forthcoming SCLC convention.

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Atlanta, Georgia
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1 - Mr. DeLoach
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1 - Mr. G. C. Moore

August 14, 1968

BY LIAISON

1 - Mr. Deakin

Mrs. Mildred Stegall
The White House
Washington, D. C.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED [illegible] THERE SHOWN [illegible]WISE.

Dear Mrs. Stegall:

I thought the President might be interested in the following information.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that one Robert Perry, who identified himself as Deputy Campaign Manager to Senator Eugene McCarthy of Minnesota, contacted Stanley David Levison regarding the whereabouts of Mrs. Coretta King, widow of Martin Luther King, Jr. (S)

Levison is an advisor to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, founded by the late Martin Luther King, Jr., and has been identified as a secret Communist Party member as late as 1963. (S)

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Perry was interested in determining whether Mrs. King was going to be at the Watts Festival in Los Angeles, California, over the weekend of August 10-11, 1968, as he hoped arrangements could be made for Mrs. King to meet with an individual whom he did not identify further. (S)

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Mrs. Mildred Stegall

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Perry did say this individual would be on the West Coast that weekend. Levison said Mrs. King was in New Hampshire and he was positive she had no plans to go to California. [redacted]

No further dissemination is being made of the above data.

Sincerely yours,

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-42300)

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Re Atlanta airtel to Director of 8/7/68.

Enclosed for Memphis is one copy of a photograph of an individual identified by WFO informants as BERNARD LAFAYETTE, JR. One copy of the photo is enclosed for Atlanta, the office of origin on LAFAYETTE.

LAFAYETTE is described as follows:

Name:	BERNARD LAFAYETTE, JR.
Race:	Negro
Born:	7/29/40, Tampa, Florida
Height:	5 feet 8 inches
Weight:	140 pounds
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Brown
Complexion:	Medium brown
Wife:	COLIA LIDDELL LAFAYETTE

EX 110

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-2657)(P)

RACIAL DISTURBANCE, LIBERTY CITY AREA, MIAMI, FLORIDA, 8/7-8/68

RM SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Re Miami teletypes and telephone calls 8/7 and 8/8/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. One copy if furnished Atlanta for information.

Copies of this LHM are being furnished to U. S. Attorney, Miami, U. S. Secret Service, 111th MI Group, and OSI.

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Miami sources and informants were alerted during this disturbance and some were in the area reporting throughout the disturbance.

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(1 - 100-15409)(MEISELMAN)
(1 - 157-2559)(UBS)
(1 - 157-2646)(BLACK PANTHERS)
(1 - 157-2503)(CHATMON)
(1 - 157-2167)(DYER)
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Sources feel this incident occurred as a result of emotions in the Negro community being aroused by national Negro leaders in the immediate area for the National Republican Convention and their activities and statements while in the area. It is felt, however, the immediate cause was the mass black rally held at 1675 N.W. 62nd St. In view of this, Miami will attempt to identify and interview persons who were in attendance at that rally.

[redacted] b7D

Close contact is being maintained with all local agencies and all logical sources and informants have been alerted to report any further disturbances or indications of disturbances.

The Agents who observed rally at 1:15 P.M. are [redacted] b7C

The Agent who observed the rock and bottle throwing is SA [redacted]

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Miami, Florida
August 8, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to
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RE: RACIAL DISTURBANCE, LIBERTY CITY
AREA, MIAMI, FLORIDA,
AUGUST 7-8, 1968
RACIAL MATTERS

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[redacted] that flyers were being passed out that day at the Miami Beach Convention Hall and in the streets of Miami announcing a "black mass rally" to be held Wednesday, August 8, 1968, from 1:00 P.M. until 1:00 A.M. at 1675 Northwest 62nd Street, Miami, Florida.

This mass rally was "of concerned black people - to create involvement of black by black for black. We demand and will insist on nothing less than ---

1. Black control of black ghetto - politically, economically and educationally.

2. Guaranteed annual income.

3. Programs for poor people controlled by poor.

4. Black policemen and firemen for black communities."

This flyer stated, "If these demands are not implemented, black America will be heard!! These things we demand 'now'." It states, "Come see what these speakers and organizations have to say" and lists N.A.A.C.P, C.O.R.E., S.N.C.C., Black Panthers, U.B.S., B.A.T.E. and S.C.L.C. It states, "Speakers will include 1. WILL CHAMBERLAIN, 2. Reverend RALPH ABERNATHY, 3. MICHAEL MEASELMAN, 4. AL FEATHERSTONE, 5. JIMMY CHATMON, 6. LARRY JOHNSON, and others."

WILL CHAMBERLAIN is a professional basketball star.

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Reverend RALPH ABERNATHY is the President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC).

MICHAEL MEISELMAN, according to the February 14, 1968 issue of "Work List Mailing," an SSOC (Southern Student Organizing Committee) publication, is a staff member and Florida traveler of the SSOC.

A characterization of the SSOC is located in the appendix.

[redacted] b7D

On September 18, 1964, FEATHERSTON informed [redacted] he had resigned from a civil rights organization as they believed in non-violence and as he believes in violence. b7D

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JIMMIE LEE CHATMON was, until February, 1968, President of the Miami SCLC chapter.

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A characterization of the SNCC is contained in the appendix.

This source advised it appeared this rally was being organized by JIMMIE LEE CHATMON. He said that he doubted very much enthusiasm would be generated and the attendance, in his opinion, would be small. He said also he doubted that Reverend ABERNATHY and other speakers listed would all attend the rally and he did not believe there would be representatives of all the organizations listed at this rally.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed people congregating in the vicinity of 1675 Northwest 62nd Street at approximately 1:15 P.M. on August 7, 1968. There was at this time only a small gathering of Negroes, although there were numerous press and television people covering the rally. It appeared there were more representatives of the press media than participants present.

On August 7, 1968, [redacted] advised that by mid afternoon, August 7, 1968, all white people, including representatives of the news media, were commanded to leave the rally. At this time, three white newsmen were forcibly removed from the rally.

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He said that during the late afternoon hours, the number of people present increased to approximately 150 at 5:00 P.M. He said there were reports of a few minor incidents as a result of this rally, which involved rock and bottle throwing. He said at least one automobile windshield had been smashed. He also advised that there had been a few false fire alarms rung in the area, which created some commotion and attracted more people to the immediate area. He said that as of that time, the Miami Fire Department would answer no more fire alarms from that area during the evening until the existence of a fire had been verified.

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[redacted] said that it had been reported the people at this rally were mainly 15 to 18-year-old Negro youths. He said that three Miami Negro leaders, including Mrs. GEORGIA JONES, LEE BLACK and LEON EARLES, had arrived in that area in an attempt to calm the emotions of the people and that they appeared at that time to be having some success.

[redacted] said that at the request of these Negro leaders, the City of Miami was removing six patrol cars from that immediate vicinity.

According to [redacted] procedure at the rally appeared to be those in attendance would remain inside the hall for a short while, apparently listening to speeches, and then all would exit the hall rather emotionally, yelling "Black Power" slogans and yelling at people and passing cars, as well as jeering police in the immediate area.

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[redacted] said the only people known as participating in this rally were BERNARD DYER, a Miami Negro leader and organizer, and JIMMIE CHATMON, who appeared slightly intoxicated. It has also been reported that three or four people were present who claimed to be from California and to be Black Panthers. These Black Panthers evidently were most concerned about the possible nomination at the National Republican Convention of Governor RONALD REAGAN for President and they stated they would cause trouble in Miami should Governor REAGAN receive this nomination.

who will they back?

[redacted] had determined that the hall where this rally was being conducted was owned by the Bonded Rental Agency. It was rented by a LEROY COLLINS for the SCLC in the name of CLARENCE EDWARDS and HOSEA WILLIAMS.

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[redacted] BC that the black mass rally being held in Miami on that day had been scheduled at the request of SCLC officials.

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He said the reason for scheduling this rally was an attempt to gather as many Negroes as possible to one location on that evening. He said that if RICHARD NIXON received the Republican presidential nomination that evening, Reverend ABERNATHY would go to Miami and address the people at this rally, requesting them to join him and his Poor People's Campaigners in major demonstrations to be held in front of the Fontainebleau and Hilton Plaza Hotels on Miami Beach. He said the purpose for these demonstrations would be to express Negro disappointment in the Republican Party over the nomination of NIXON and to urge Negroes not to vote for NIXON.

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[redacted] that from the outset, JIMMIE CHATMON appeared to be preying on the emotions of his young audience. He started by chanting and singing songs, most of which condemned the white man, extolled the beauty of the black man, and referred to the thought of not fearing death.

This source stated in his opinion, none of the celebrities listed as attending would attend this meeting. He said that if the youths had not been attracted by the news media, he believed the rally would have been a complete flop.

This source stated that when he left the rally at about 4:30 P.M., he felt that it was very possible those in attendance would cause some minor difficulties, such as throwing rocks and bottles, but

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because of their youth, he did not believe it would develop into a major riot.

[redacted] b7D

At 6:00 P.M. on August 7, 1968, a Special Agent of the FBI observed rocks and bottles being thrown from the vicinity of this rally, apparently at all passing automobiles with white people. At this time, it appeared that 90% of those participating in this activity were Negro youths between the ages of 6 and 14. They had some placards advocating "Vote Power" and were yelling, "Black Power."

At 6:35 P.M., [redacted] advised that during this rally, JIMMIE CHATMON talked considerably and protested the "lily white" makeup of the delegates at the National Republican Convention, and also the general white control of society. b7D

According to [redacted] minor incidents of rock and bottle throwing continued sporadically during the late afternoon of August 7, 1968, and the first serious incident occurred at approximately 7:20 P.M., when an automobile was overturned and burned on Northwest 62nd Street between 15th and 17th Avenues. This automobile, which was driven by a white male, bore a "Wallace for President" sticker on the bumper. The driver was reportedly beaten and hospitalized.

He said the situation periodically grew worse, with reported minor looting, setting of minor fires, continued incidents of rock and bottle throwing and reported shooting in the area. The area affected generally is described, according to [redacted] b7D as the Liberty City section of Miami, bounded on the

north by Northwest 65th Street, on the south by Northwest 54th Street, on the east by Northwest 7th Avenue and on the west by Northwest 17th Avenue. This was described as a Negro ghetto area, surrounded by small businesses.

[redacted] stated that the Miami Police Department had attempted to shut off a two-block area in the vicinity of Northwest 62nd Street and 17th Avenue in an attempt to isolate the disturbance to that area. b7D

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[redacted] area of this disturbance and he had noted mainly Negro youths running up and down the street and some minor looting occurring. He said there were some adults standing around but in his opinion, there was no large congregation of people in any one area. He said that if there was any center of activity, it appeared to be in the vicinity of Northwest 62nd Street and 15th Avenue.

This source also stated that throughout the rally that afternoon, one Negro reporter employed by NBC was allowed to remain and he was present throughout most of the rally.

[redacted] advised that at approximately 8:45 P.M., Florida Governor CLAUDE KIRK, who was in attendance at the National Republican Convention on Miami Beach, ordered that 500 members of the Florida National Guard be called up to stand by in the event their services were needed. The call-up of the National Guard was to be handled by telephone rather than through use of the local news media in an attempt to avoid publicity as much as possible. An additional 100 National Guardsmen were advised to b7D

stand by at their homes in the event their services were needed.

These National Guardsmen were to stand by at the following locations:

Three hundred at the main Miami Armory at 2725 Northwest 7th Avenue, Miami.

One hundred at the North Miami Armory, 13250 Northeast 8th Avenue, North Miami.

One hundred at the Homestead Armory, 807 Northeast 6th Avenue, Homestead, Florida.

At approximately 9:20 P.M., Reverend RALPH D. ABERNATHY, President of the SCLC, who was in attendance at the National Republican Convention, appeared on NBC television and appealed to the Negro residents of Miami to return to their homes and cease all acts of violence.

At approximately 10:00 P.M., most of the Miami and Dade County officials were, according to [redacted] standing by just outside the scene of the disturbance. Florida Governor CLAUDE KIRK, Reverend ABERNATHY and HOSEA WILLIAMS arrived in the area at that time in a Florida Highway Patrol automobile and traveled throughout the area with a bull horn, requesting the people to return to their homes in an attempt to return the area to normal. b7D

During the evening, at the request of the Miami Police Department, Miami television and radio stations requested all people to stay out of the area of the disturbance.

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The elderly gentleman stated that while he was at this rally, a Negro male with graying hair and a graying mustache spoke as a representative of the Black Panther party from California. This person also said that AL FEATHERSTON was present throughout most of the rally, although he did not speak. Also present was a person named JOHNSON, from the United Black Students.

Throughout the evening, the disturbance continued, with reports of several minor fires, cars burned, rock and bottle throwing, and looting, as well as reported isolated shooting. The records of Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, Florida, show that 24 persons, including three police officers, were treated at that hospital for injuries received. Most were immediately released. One teen-age looter was reportedly shot in the leg and another Negro youth reportedly was shot by a sniper. [redacted] reported that as of 2:25 A.M., August 8, 1968, no shots had been fired by members of that department, although tear gas was used.

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The 111th MI Group, Secret Service, United States Attorney at Miami and the Miami Police Department and Miami Beach Police Department were kept fully cognizant of the developments throughout the evening of August 7-8, 1968.

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SOUTHERN STUDENT ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (SSOC)

On November 1, 1966, a first source advised that the Southern Student Organizing Committee (SSOC), with headquarters at 1703 Portland Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee, was formed on the weekend of April 3-5, 1964, to stimulate activity of Southern Student groups in areas of civil rights, peace, academic freedom, civil liberties, capital punishment and unemployment. Originally, it was to be a white counterpart of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC). It has agreed to work with similar interested groups such as SNCC and Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) and Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. (SCEF). SSOC is a fraternal affiliate of the SDS.

Beginning in the Fall of 1966, SSOC became a membership organization and embarked on a campaign to form local chapters on various college campuses throughout the South. SSOC publishes, October through May each year, a publication, "new South Student," which, according to the above source, has increasingly espoused and defended the pro-Communist and anti-United States position on domestic and foreign policy.

On August 12, 1966, a second source advised that Donald Leslie Boner of Nashville, Tennessee, had been in the Communist Party (CP) for about four months.

On September 27, 1966, a third source advised that Donald Boner, while in attendance at a CPUSA Youth Conference, Camp Webatuck, New York, September 12-14, 1966, gave a report regarding Nashville, saying that CP personnel were concentrating on organizing rent strikes, working with SSOC and SCEF, and establishing a Socialist Study Group for students.

On September 27, 1966, and again on June 2, 1967, the third source advised that during the Summer of 1966, the CPUSA concentrated its youth cadre in organizing projects in several cities in an effort to recruit for and strengthen local CP youth organizations. Nashville, Tennessee, was

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included in this project. The youth placed in charge of the Nashville project was Donald Leslie Boner, with funds to be made available for three to five full-time organizers in Nashville. Jacqueline Saindon of the New York City CP also came to Nashville in the Summer of 1966 for this purpose. At the CPUSA Youth Conference at Camp Webatuck, September, 1966, Boner reported that effective liaison had been made with SSOC. Following the conference, attendees Brian Heggen and Patricia Louise Rabbitt traveled to Nashville to join Boner's organizing efforts there.

On February 28, 1967, a fourth source advised that Patricia Louise Rabbitt of Seattle, Washington, a member of the Northwest CP District, had gone to Nashville, Tennessee, to organize in connection with a CP assignment.

On June 8, 1967, source five advised that Patricia Rabbitt, Brian Heggen, Donald Boner and his wife, Carol Stevens Boner, were all active members of SSOC in Nashville and that Heggen was as of that time Editor of the official SSOC publication, "New South Student."

The April, 1967, issue, Volume IV, No. 4, of "New South Student" carried a book review on page 22 by Donald Boner of a book entitled "CIA and American Labor," authored by George Morris, Labor Editor of "The Worker," East Coast Communist newspaper. Boner was described therein as an active member of the Nashville SSOC Chapter.

On July 7, 1967, source three advised that the CPUSA conducted a training school for CP youths at Camp Abelard, New York, beginning June 17, 1967, and lasting for three weeks. During this school, CP youth conferences were held at the Camp from July 1 through July 4, 1967, and during a youth conference, a meeting was held relative to the activities of Party youths during a July, 1967, trip to the Soviet Union, which had been scheduled. It was announced that a trip to Leningrad for the DuBois Clubs of America and CP youths would begin July 17, 1967. A list of persons to be submitted to the Vietnamese had American Delegation for the Paris meeting with the Vietnamese youths was drawn up. The DuBois Clubs of America (DCA) had been designated as the organizer for this meeting in the United States and suggested a list of names for the American delegation. Among the names, as a representative for SSOC, was Tom Gardner.

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SOUTHERN STUDENT ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (SSOC)

SSOC "Worklist Mailing," Volume 1, No. 1, dated September 15, 1967, relative to staff announcements indicated that Tom Gardner, SSOC Chairman, would be back from his trip to Prague in a few days. The article explained that Gardner was selected as one of 25 representatives of the American Peace Movement to meet with representatives of the National Liberation Front (NLF) and the Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV).

SSOC "Worklist Mailing," dated February 14, 1968, indicated that Alan Levin, also known as Nik, SSOC Vice Chairman, was in Cuba for the month of February (1968).

By letter dated April 26, 1968, on SSOC letterhead mailed to the general SSOC membership over the signature of Mike Welch, Executive Secretary of SSOC, it was announced that as a step toward close relations with the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) and better communications with the movement nationally, SSOC and SDS have worked out an exchange of the "New South Student" and the "New Left Notes," and that SDS and SSOC were exchanging contact lists of their respective members for this exchange.

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STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE (SNCC) CONFIDENTIAL

Literature distributed by the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), headquartered at 360-362 Nelson Street, Southwest, Atlanta, Georgia, describes itself as not being a membership organization, but rather an agency attempting to stimulate and foster the growth of local protest movements. SNCC was born out of the sit-in movement which erupted across the South, beginning on February 1, 1960. A conference at Raleigh, North Carolina, that spring, brought together many of the demonstrating southern students in a loose network of militant youth which was officially named SNCC in October of 1960.

A source has advised that in May of 1968, STOKELY CARMICHAEL was elected National Chairman by the Central Committee. In May of 1967, CARMICHAEL was replaced as Chairman by H. RAP BROWN, with CARMICHAEL assuming the position of Recruiter and Organizer for the SNCC. In August of 1967, at the invitation of FIDEL CASTRO, CARMICHAEL participated in the Organization of Latin American Solidarity Conference, which was held in Havana, Cuba. Subsequent thereto, CARMICHAEL traveled to Hanoi and other sections of North Vietnam. He returned to the United States in December of 1967, at which time his passport was picked up because of travel to unauthorized countries.

A source advised that when CARMICHAEL was elected Chairman of the SNCC, the organization embarked on a program of eliminating Caucasians from its ranks. With the election of H. RAP BROWN as Chairman in 1967, it embarked on a world-wide struggle for human rights, and to take a firm stand against violations of these rights by the American Government and to strengthen its programs of opposition to the draft and to the United States involvement in Vietnam.

Literature distributed in February of 1968 identifies the SNCC as an organization in the revolutionary vanguard. It advocates that to be successful it is necessary to develop a revolutionary ideology and revolutionary program.

On August 13, 1967, while addressing a group in the Watts area of Los Angeles, California, H. RAP BROWN said, "You better shape up in America, or we'll burn you down." Later in February of 1968, in a publicized note, BROWN wrote, "America, if it takes my death to organize my people to revolt against you and your children, your God, you poor, your country, and to organize mankind to rejoice in your destruction and ruin, then here's my life."

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)

Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the Left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam, and to "radically transform" the university community and provide for its complete control by students. Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United Press International in San Francisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible Left" which the Party has "going for us." At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anti-Communist proviso was removed from the SDS constitution. In the October 7, 1966, issue of "new Left Notes," the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some Communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization, as of April 18, 1967, were located in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC. (SCEF)

The Southern Conference for Human Welfare (SCHW) was cited as a Communist front by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, June 12, 1947. In the same House report, "The Southern Patriot" was cited as an "organ" of the SCHW.

An amendment to the charter of SCHW, dated April 26, 1946, changed its name to the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Incorporated (SCEF), and stated its purpose to be to improve the educational and cultural standards of the southern people, in accordance with the highest American democratic institutions, traditions and ideals.

The masthead of the April, 1967, issue of "The Southern Patriot" indicated it is the publication of SCEF, editorial and business offices of which are located at 3210 West Broadway, Louisville, Kentucky, eastern office of which is located at Suite 412, 799 Broadway, New York, New York. "The Southern Patriot" is published once each month, except July. SCEF is stated to be dedicated to ending discrimination based on race, creed, color, sex, national origin or economic condition.

CARL BRADEN is identified as Executive Director of SCEF, and ANNE BRADEN as Editor of "The Southern Patriot."

Mrs. ALBERTA AHEARN, 2311 Payne Street, Louisville, Kentucky, a self-admitted former member of the Communist Party (CP), Louisville, Kentucky, testified on December 11 and 13, 1954, in Jefferson County, Kentucky, Criminal Court in a State sedition prosecution against CARL JAMES BRADEN. She identified CARL BRADEN and his wife, ANNE MC CARTY BRADEN, as having been known to her as members of the CP from January of 1951 to December of 1954.

The SCEF is self-described as having deep roots in the South, where it began as the educational wing of the SCHW, organized in 1938 to work for economic and political reform. When the SCHW disbanded in the late 1940s, SCEF continued as an independent organization, rallying support for integration and democracy and helping to stimulate and nurture new movements

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of the early 1960s. The SCEF maintained headquarters in Louisiana for 20 years, but in 1966 moved its headquarters to Louisville, Kentucky.

A source advised on March 2, 1961, that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, a CP functionary, stated at a meeting of the CP in Baltimore, Maryland, on February 25, 1961, that the CP is not connected with any progressive movement but indirectly they do have some influence in the SCEF.

A second source, who is familiar with some phases of CP activity in the New Orleans area, advised on June 3, 1966, that during the time SCHW was in existence, members of the CP were members of and worked actively in SCHW; however, since the formation of SCEF, CP members have not been encouraged to work in SCEF. The source stated SCEF is a progressive, liberal organization, which he considers a CP front organization because it has gone along with the CP on certain issues, particularly on the racial issue.

A third source advised on May 25, 1965, that GEORGE MEYERS, a CP functionary, expressed great admiration for CARL and ANNE BRADEN and the SCEF, with which they are affiliated, and expressed the view that SCEF is the best organization in the South as far as doing effective work is concerned, and that they have a better idea of what they are doing, where they are heading, and influence other organizations for the better.

The second source also advised on June 3, 1966, that many people who are officials and supporters of the SCEF, while liberal in their views, are by no means communists.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Miami, Florida
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Title	RACIAL DISTURBANCE, LIBERTY CITY AREA, MIAMI, FLORIDA, AUGUST 7-8, 1968
Character	RACIAL MATTERS
Reference	Memorandum dated and captioned as above at Miami, Florida

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RE MIAMI TELETYPE TO BUREAU JULY THIRTYONE LAST.

A SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED TODAY AS FOLLOWS--

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THE SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED THAT RALPH ABERNATHY. PRESIDENT OF SCLC, IS PRESENTLY RESIDING AT THE SHERATON FOUR AMBASSADORS HOTEL, MIAMI, WITH REV. FRED C. BENNETTE. NOTE THAT REV. ABERNATHY FAILED TO HONOR HIS RESERVATIONS

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SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED THAT REV. ABERNATHY IS MAINTAINING NO PERSONAL SECURITY FORCE AND ANY PLANS IN THIS REGARD HAVE NOT BEEN DISCUSSED AT THIS TIME.

SOURCE STATED THAT IN HIS OPINION, THE NATIONAL LEADERSHIP OF SCLC IS FLOUNDERING AND IS WITHOUT DIRECTION OR MEANINGFUL PURPOSE. SOURCE FURTHER STATED THAT IN HIS OPINION, IF EXACTING LEADERSHIP IS NOT FORTHCOMING SCLC WILL DISINTEGRATE AND CEASE TO FUNCTION AS PART OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT.

SOURCE ADVISED THAT REV. ABERNATHY TO DATE HAS MADE NO TENTATIVE PLANS AS TO HIS LENGTH OF STAY WITH REGARD TO RIPCON AND ANY PLANNED DEMONSTRATIONS AT THIS JUNCTURE HAS NOT BEEN FORMULATED.

SOURCE STATED THAT ACCORDING TO WILLIAM HAROLD LONG, JR., PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED BLACK STUDENTS (UBS), A BLACK NATIONALIST GROUP FORMED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI, MIAMI, FLA., DURING THE SPRING OF SIXTYEIGHT, THIS GROUP IS PLANNING TO HOLD A MEETING TONIGHT AT SCLC HEADQUARTERS, MIAMI. SOURCE ADVISED THAT UBS HAS NO TENTATIVE PLANS

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TO DEMONSTRATE AT REPCON AND NO PLANS ARE BEING FORMULATED IN THIS REGARD. SOURCE STATED THAT LONG HAS A FULL LAW SCHOLARSHIP AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI AND SHOULD LONG BECOME INVOLVED IN A SITUATION CAUSING HIS ARREST AND CONVICTION, THIS SCHOLARSHIP WOULD BE WITHDRAWN. FOR THIS REASON, LONG IS RELUCTANT TO BECOME INVOLVED IN DEMONSTRATIONS AT REPCON.

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Re Atlanta teletype to Bureau, dated 8/9/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau is original and seven copies of LHM and for New York, Memphis and WFO one copy each of LHM.

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One copy of this LHM has been furnished by separate communication to 111th MIG, Fort McPherson, Georgia, pursuant to that agency's request to be apprized of information regarding SCLC's forthcoming annual convention.

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Atlanta, Georgia
August 12, 1968

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Title	Communist Infiltration of Southern Christian Leadership Conference
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FROM SAC, MIAMI (157-2657) (P)

RE RACIAL DISTURBANCE,
LIBERTY CITY AREA,
MIAMI, FLORIDA
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Room 836
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Re Miami teletypes to Bureau 8/9,10, 11, and 12/68, and Miami airtel and LHM dated 8/9/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of a LHM dated and captioned as above. One copy is furnished to Atlanta for information.

Miami sources and informants are continuing to be alert for any new disturbances and specific assignments to various ghetto and other informants have been made.

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Miami has instituted a vigorous and extensive investigation to determine causes and course behind the violence and rioting in Miami, Florida.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Miami, Florida
August 12, 1968

Re: RACIAL DISTURBANCE, LIBERTY CITY AREA, MIAMI, FLORIDA, AUGUST 7 - 8, 1968
RACIAL MATTERS

Reference is made to memo submitted by the Miami Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation regarding the above captioned matter dated August 8, and 9, 1968.

The "Miami Herald", a local Miami, Florida, newspaper, on August 9, 1968, set forth in their paper two maps relative to the racial disturbance that has taken place in Miami. The first map was the location of the hall where the disturbance originated. The second map sets forth the area affected by the curfew. In addition the "Miami Herald" set forth a list of the casualties as reported by the Jackson Memorial Hospital and in addition the identity of the individuals arrested by local authorities during the rioting.

The maps, the list of casualties, and the list of individuals arrested follows:

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Re: RACIAL DISTURBANCE, LIBERTY CITY
AREA, MIAMI, FLORIDA,
AUGUST 7-8, 1968

On August 9, 1968, [redacted] reported that the racial tensed Liberty City area remained quiet during the early morning hours of August 9, 1968, with National Guardsmen patrolling the area. At the same time [redacted] reported that they had no exact number of individuals arrested as a result of the disturbance in Liberty City but estimated the total at about 300, which would include individuals arrested by the Miami Police Department and the Dade County Department of Public Safety. b7D

On August 9, 1968, it was determined through the emergency room of Jackson Memorial Hospital that three individuals had died as a result of the riot. The deceased included the following:

MOSES CANNON
Age 23

J. J. AUSTIN
Age 27

CLEVELAND E, JUSTER
Age 47

At the same time it was also reported that LARRY PHILLIPS, age 12, had died, however, this was in err and as of August 12, 1968, PHILLIPS was reported to be in serious condition at Jackson Memorial Hospital.

On the evening of August 9, 1968, local authorities reported no outbreaks of violence in the greater Miami area during the daylight hours. At the same time, Miami City Manager MELVIN REESE ordered an 8:00 PM, to 6:00 AM curfew for the Liberty City and Downtown Central Negro Sections. The affected area starts at West Flagler Street north to the City - County Line which is approximately 79th Street; from Northeast 2nd Avenue west to Northwest 27th Avenue. In addition, a curfew goes into effect at

Coconut Grove from Southwest 27th Avenue on the east to Bird Road on the northwest and the City Limits of Coral Gables, Florida, on the west and south.

On the evening of August 9, 1968, reinforced police units and National Guardsmen remained on duty to guard against any new outbreaks of violence.

During the evening hours of August 9, 1968, and the morning hours of August 10, 1968, local authorities reported no new incidents of violence or disturbance in the Liberty City area, the Miami Central Negro District, and the Coconut Grove area. The curfew remained in effect in the affected areas and the National Guard and the Dade County Department of Public Safety patrolled the Liberty City area while the Miami Police Department covered the Downtown Central Negro District and the Coconut Grove area. The only reports of arrests made during the evening of August 9, 1968, and the morning of August 10, 1968, related to a number of curfew violators.

Local authorities reported that a number of individuals employed by the Economic Opportunity Program (EOP) in Dade County, Florida, were granted permission by authorities to enter the Liberty City area during the evening of August 9, 1968, to commence a dialogue with the local citizenry in an effort to restore tranquility. In this regard, a meeting was scheduled for 10:00 AM, in Liberty City, on August 10, 1968, between members of the EOP and local Liberty City residents to further discuss ways and means to restore peace and order.

Re: RACIAL DISTURBANCE, LIBERTY CITY
AREA, MIAMI, FLORIDA,
AUGUST 7-8, 1968

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The 8:00 PM, to 6:00 AM, curfew continued in effect during August 10 - 11, 1968, As of midnight, August 10, 1968, no disturbance or riotous condition existed in the Liberty City area, Central Negro District and the Coconut Grove area, which are the curfew areas. The National Guard and Dade County Department of Public Safety continued to patrol the Liberty City area. There were a number of curfew type arrests made without incident.

At meetings held on August 10, 1968, between local and community leaders, a list of demands were presented by the Negro leaders representing the Liberty City area, which are as follows:

1. Black persons exonerated county jail, city jail, and youth hall.

2. County Police removed now and troopers removed in 48 hours.

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AREA, MIAMI, FLORIDA,
AUGUST 7-8, 1968

3. Report on disposition of individuals missing and those in hospitals.

4. Officers brought to hearing who shot and injured black brothers and names publicly released.

5. A commitment from city fathers that committee members will not be harassed at a later date.

Local authorities reported that as of midnight, August 11, 1968, only one minor rock-throwing incident occurred and one incident in which Molotov cocktail was used to ignite a warehouse fire which was quickly extinguished. In addition it was reported that the curfew continued in the affected areas, however, the curfew time was changed to start at midnight and extended to 6:00 AM. In addition, it was reported that meetings continued throughout the day between officials and residents of the affected areas and the National Guardsmen remained on duty. It was reported that the National Guardsmen were working in three shifts with 100 men on each shift.

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On August 8, 9, and 10, 1968 [redacted] Miami, telephonically contacted the Miami Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation reporting rumors that plans were underway that "they", meaning the rioters, were to hit the area along 32nd Avenue and 50th Street in northwest Miami. [redacted] also reported that attempts would be made to burn his [redacted] by a group of Negro youths. It was observed that inasmuch as [redacted]

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was unable to furnish specific information and the identity of the source of his information, he was attempting to obtain added police protection for the area along 32nd Avenue by making these reports. However, all of his allegations regarding possible disturbances were immediately furnished to local and Federal authorities.

On August 11, 1968, the "Miami Herald" in an article by JUANITA GREENE and BILL AMLONG, Herald Staff Writers, reported a special report captioned "Here's What Led to Miami's Violence." This article generally reports the lack of outside influence as a cause of the disturbance and the man most responsible for organizing the "Black Mass Rally" was JIMMY CHATMON, former president of the Miami Chapter of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). This article notes that it was CHATMON's "flyer" promising the appearance of well-known Negro leaders at the rally, including WILT CHAMBERLIAN, all-time scoring champion of the National Basketball Association, that attracted many ghetto teenagers who became restless and rowdy as the day passed without the appearance of CHAMBERLIAN and other noted leaders.

This article, as it appears in the "Miami Herald" on August 11, 1968, follows:

BLACK MASS RALLY

AUGUST 7 WEDNESDAY 1:00 P.M - 1:00 A.M.

AT
1675 N.W. 62nd Street

MASS RALLY OF CONCERNED BLACK PEOPLE--TO CREAT ACTION!! INVOLVEMENT
OF BLACK
BY BLACK
FOR BLACK

WE DEMAND AND WILL INSIST ON NOTHING LESS THAN----------

1. BLACK CONTROL OF BLACK GHETTO--POLITICALLY, ECONOMICALLY AND EDUCATIONALLY.
2. GUARANTEED ANNUAL INCOME
3. PROGRAMS FOR POOR PEOPLE CONTROLLED BY POOR
4. BLACK POLICEMEN AND FIREMEN FOR BLACK COMMUNITIES

UNTIL THESE DEMANDS ARE IMPLEMENTED BLACK AMERICA WILL BE HEARD!!

THESE THINGS WE DEMAND "NOT"

COME SEE WHAT THESE SPEAKERS AND ORGANIZATIONS HAVE TO SAY:

N.A.A.C.P.
C.O.R.E.
S.N.C.C.
BLACK PANTHERS
U.B.S.
B.A.T.U.
S.C.L.C.

SPEAKERS WILL INCLUDE:

1. Wilt Chamberlain
2. Rev. Ralph Abernathy
3. Mike Masselman
4. Al Featherstone
5. Jimmy Chatmon
6. Larry Johnson
and others

Re: RACIAL DISTURBANCE, LIBERTY CITY
AREA, MIAMI, FLORIDA
AUGUST 7-8, 1968

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There are enclosed for the Bureau 11 copies of an LHM containing information furnished by [redacted] on 8/13/68, relating to a request from CORETTA KING for half of the funds in the Martin Luther King Memorial Fund. [redacted] b1

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[redacted] also advised on 8/13/68, that STANLEY LEVISON told his wife that he had had a very stimulating and exciting two days in Washington, D.C. with HARRY BELAFONTE, Congressman JOHN CONYERS of Michigan, and HATCHER (Mayor RICHARD HATCHER of Gary, Indiana). He said they had a fine discussion and met continuously for 12 hours. [redacted]

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LEVISON did not state what the subject of the conversation was about but presumably it concerned the National Committee of Inquiry being organized by CONYERS.

Information copies of this LHM are being sent to Detroit and Indianapolis.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
August 15, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

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Communist Influence in the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) Internal Security-Communist

A confidential souce, who has furnished reliable information in the past, learned on August 13, 1968, that on that date Harry Belafonte and Stanley Levison discussed a request of Coretta King to requisition 50% of what Belafonte said was the SCLC Fund. Levison told Belafonte that the fund involved was the Martin Luther King Memorial Fund which was established with the understanding that it was to be shared with Coretta.

Belafonte noted that Bernard Lee, SCLC Aide, was to meet with Levison on August 14, 1968, and that he felt it was important for Levison to talk to Lee because a confrontation is imminent between the SCLC and Coretta on many issues. He said the SCLC has looked upon her demands and certain statements with disfavor.

Levison maintained that on the matter of the fund the SCLC is not right. He noted that Coretta King has done a lot of fund raising for the SCLC and that she would use the fund money to support her staff.

Belafonte questioned if it would require 50% of $400,000 or $200,000 to take care of Coretta's staff.

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Levison stated that Coretta's staff will cost $50,000 to $60,000 a year to operate. He explained that the fund was set up principally from the proceeds of ads and that they did not specify what the fund was for. He said it was agreed, however, that there would be a settlement. He confidentially advised Belafonte that all the money received has not been put into the fund, that, in his opinion, only about half of this money was put into it. He added that even though Lee speaks of $400,000 about a million was received and, therefore, when he says Coretta should get a couple of hundred thousand dollars from the fund it means she is getting only 20%. Levison said that Lee may not know this although he, Levison, suspects that he does.

Levison stated he would meet Lee and then get together with Belafonte.

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[redacted] ADVISED AT ONE THIRTY, P.M. TODAY THAT ONE TRAILWAYS SCENIC CRUISER BUS BEARING TENN. LICENSE B A ZERO SIX TWO SIX WAS PREPARING TO DEPART BELLFLOWER BAPTIST CHURCH, GRENADA, WITH SEVENTY PREDOMINATELY NEGRO PASSENGERS; BUS EN ROUTE TO MEMPHIS, TENN., TO ATTEND SCLC CONVENTION AND GROUP LED BY ROLAND H. BETTS, N/M, RECENTLY OF GRENADA, MISS.

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[redacted] THAT BETTS IS N/M, AGE TWENTY-FOUR TO TWENTY-EIGHT, ONE HUNDRED EIGHT-FIVE LBS, SIX FEET TWO INCHES, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES, RECENTLY ARRIVED IN GRENADA, MISS., AFTER BEING RECENTLY DESIGNATED AS SCLC

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PROJECT DIRECTOR, GRENADA. BETTS HAS OF LATE BEEN HOLDING MEETINGS AT BELLFLOWER BAPTIST CHURCH IN EFFORT TO ORGANIZE SCLC PROJECT IN GRENADA TO IMPROVE NEGROES' STATUS THERE.

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